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SUBJ: Hexcel Corporation
Lodi Borough, Bergen County, New Jersey
ISRA Case No. 86009

Dear Mr. Nowak:

This is to provide you with an update of the sewer installation as requested in the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) letter dated June 12, 1995, and received June 19, 1995. The next quarterly progress report will be submitted by July 31, 1995 and will include responses to the remaining items in the NJDEP June 12 letter.

Progress on the sewer installation was delayed by the April 21, 1995 explosion at the neighboring Napp Technologies facility and its aftermath. Specifically, bid document preparation was delayed because a soil sampling event had to be postponed; soil sampling data were necessary to complete the bid documents. Bid documents are being finalized and the contractor selection process has begun. We currently estimate that construction will begin mid-August and we will be ready to discharge to the sewer line in mid-September. Note that the Stream Encroachment permit has been obtained; it was issued by the NJDEP on April 6, 1995.

The progress report will follow shortly. In the meantime, please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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